

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

VAN CASTEREN

NL 030048

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

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CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A LOAD, IN PARTICULAR A HIGH-INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMP, AND A CONTROL UNIT FOR SAID CIRCUIT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: